

**BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 19-23
HONORING BFSA DIRECTOR DOTTIE GALLAGHER**

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2003, the New York State Governor signed the Laws of 2003, Chapter 122, known as the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority Act which created the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to assist in the City of Buffalo (the City”) and its Covered Organizations’ fiscal stability restoration; and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo appointed Ms. Dottie Gallagher to the BFSA Board of Directors on July 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Director Gallagher’s public service commitment is extensive and currently includes, but is not limited to, her role as the President and CEO of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, the region’s employer funded economic development organization and chamber of commerce whose core mission is to grow private investment and jobs within the region through advocacy, business development, and convening; and

WHEREAS, Director Gallagher has continually offered significant experience and expertise on financial matters brought before the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority involving a range of topics such as collective bargaining, housing and matters impacting the annual budgets and financial plans of the City and Covered Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Director Gallagher has consistently served in a collaborative manner with fellow directors, officials from the City and Covered Organizations and BFSA staff to continue to expand on the economic progress occurring within the City of Buffalo and to ensure that the City of Buffalo is the best possible place it can be for its businesses and residents alike; and

WHEREAS, Director Gallagher’s public service to the City of Buffalo continues through her various roles within the community serving on various boards including AAA of Central and Western New York, the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo, the Erie County Industrial Development Agency, and many other civic-based organizations and will endure well past her active service to the BFSA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby appreciate and honor Director Dottie Gallagher for her outstanding contributions to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority and to the City of Buffalo.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved September 23, 2019

/s/ R. Nils Olsen, Jr.
R. Nils Olsen, Jr., Chair